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**First Derivatives plc**  
**("First Derivatives" or the "Company")**

**First Derivatives announces data management solutions division**

**First Derivatives (AIM: FDP.L, IEX: GYQ.I)**, a leading provider of software and consulting services to the capital markets industry, this morning announces the formation of a dedicated data management solutions division.

Following the recent announcement of the launch of the Company's hosted Delta Data Factory service for reference data, the formation of a dedicated data management division further signifies the Company's strong commitment to, and investment in, the global data management space.

The new division brings together a senior team of highly experienced and respected professionals from the data management industry including;

- Bob Wolfert, - responsible for Product / SaaS operations, development, implementation, support and key accounts. Bob is a well respected veteran who brings 30 years of industry knowledge to FD from FiTek as Senior MD operations, GoldenSource as EVP and JPMorgan.
- Bret Bange, - responsible for global sales, business development and tactical marketing. Formerly Senior Director with GoldenSource, Bret has over 15 years experience selling data solutions.
- Gerry Marsh, - responsible for business operations. Gerry has over 30 years in the data management space, was formerly MD at Reference Data Factory (RDF), and General Manager at GoldenSource (FTI);
- Andy Dilkes, - responsible for data application software, service/ product management and client services. He was formerly a partner with RDF and prior to that, head of client services at GoldenSource (FTI).
- Marc Odho, - responsible for global data management consulting, leveraging more than 20 years experience managing, building and operating large-scale, multi-asset class databases. Prior to joining First Derivatives, Marc held senior positions with LakeFrontData (Partner), SunGard (MD), CIBC World Markets (MD) and Reuters (SVP)
- Neil Edelstein, - senior data management consultant. Neil is a 20 year+ veteran having worked with industry leaders Accenture, Cap Gemini, GoldenSource and FAME/SunGard;
- Philip Dodds, - technical lead and architect, formerly CTO at Exist Global, CTO at DevZuz, a committer with the Apache Software Foundation and VP of development at GoldenSource (FTI). Phil was a co-founder at Unity Systems, which preceded RDF.

**Dale Richards, President of US Operations and global head of data management commented:** "First Derivatives has invested in a focused blue chip data management team that is complimented by an 80-strong central R&D team, a global sales presence and a unique global operational & infrastructure capability for supporting mission critical operations. Our data management offerings have significant potential in today's market and this is a team that can help us realise that potential."

**Brian Conlon, founder and CEO of First Derivatives plc, said:** "the creation of a world-class data management solutions team to drive our data management service capability is a key component in our strategy to deliver innovative client solutions in the data management space."

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**About Delta**

Launched in 2008, Delta is a comprehensive suite of high performance real-time trading, CEP, market data and risk management applications.

**About First Derivatives**

Founded in 1996, First Derivatives (FD) currently employs 650 people worldwide and boasts many of the world's top financial institutions as clients. FD provides global capital markets consulting and has developed its own range of software, Delta suite which is in use in many of the top tier investment banks and hedge funds. FD services clients across the globe with operational centres in Europe (London and Stockholm), America's (New York, Chicago and Toronto) and Asia (Sydney, Singapore, Hong Kong and Shanghai).